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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paul Poulin, et al.

Art Unit : 1651

Serial No. : 10/763,004

Examiner : Allison M. Ford

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 27, 2005, be extended for three months to and including March 27, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$510 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket no. 16270-003001.

Respectfully submitted,

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